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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
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1. RESOLUTION WHICH KATAN REFERS TO WAS INTRODUCED BY
SENATOR CASE WITH TWELVE COSPONSORS. RESOLUTION REPORTED
OUT OF SFRC ON 28 APRIL. NO FLOOR ACTION YET.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION - COUNTERING TERRORISM

WHEREAS A SERIES OF UNPROVOKED TERRORIST ATTACKS HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTED AGAINST CITIZENS OF ISRAEL, EGYPT, AND JORDAN
SINCE PRESIDENT SADAT'S TRIP TO JERUSALEM LAST NOVEMBER;

WHEREAS THE ATTACKS HAVE RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF LIFE AND
THE WOUNDING OF CIVILIANS, INCLUDING SEVERAL JORDANIAN
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CITIZENS LIVING ON THE WEST BANK, THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN
NEWSPAPER AL AHAM ON FEBRUARY 18, 1978, AND MEN, WOMEN
AND CHILDREN WHO WERE TRAPPED IN A BURNING BUS OR DELIBERA-
TELY SHOT DURING THE ATTACK IN ISRAEL MARCH 11, 1978;

WHEREAS THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION HAS PUBLICLY
ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MARCH 11 ATTACK: NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING), THAT --

(1) SUCH ACTS OF TERRORISM ARE STRONGLY CONDEMNED AND ARE OBSTACLES TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THUS ARE AGAINST THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES;

(2) THE CONGRESS EXTENDS ITS CONDOLENCES AND DEEP SYMPATHY TO THOSE WOUNDED AND THE FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED IN THE TERRORIST ATTACKS;

(3) THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO INTENSIFY ITS EFFORTS TO COUNTER INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM INCLUDING USE OF DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN UNILATERALLY OR IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS TO TERMINATE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY (A) ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, OR INDIVIDUALS WHICH COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ACTS OF TERRORISM AND (B) GOVERNMENTS WHICH PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS WHICH CONSPIRE TO COMMIT OR ACTUALLY COMMIT TERRORISM;

(4) THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REPORT TO CONGRESS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION WITH RESPECT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT EXISTING LAWS REGARDING TERRORISM, INCLUDING SECTION 3(8) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 18 OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1977 IN REGARD TO COUNTRIES CITED UNDER

(5) WHICH PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND OTHER GROUPS INVOLVED IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES;

(5) THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REPORT TO CONGRESS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS ON THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK; AND

(6) THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REPORT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS THE NAMES OF NATIONS WHICH PROVIDE TO THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND ITS CONSTITUENT GROUPS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, WEAPONS, SANCTUARY, BASES, ESCAPE ROUTES,

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE AND DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE IN COMMITTING ACTS OF TERRORISM. END TEXT.

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